

DIARY NOTES

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26 June 1956

1. [REDACTED] called to say that air conditioning equipment for the laboratory at [REDACTED] was going to cost about \$8,000 more than had been originally estimated. Told him that I would approve of the additional \$8,000, making a total of a little less than \$54,000.

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4. Bob Amory buzzed to request that I set up a meeting with the Bureau of the Budget to discuss the three year projection of intelligence activities. Telephoned Hart Perry, Bureau of the Budget, who is to let me know when we can get together.

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6. Learned from [REDACTED] that I was in error in my understanding that [REDACTED] would not obligate all of the funds for Project AQUATONE this year. On the contrary, he wants to [REDACTED] addition to what has been authorized already. I am not sure that this is wise but will make a determination after [REDACTED] completes his over-all analysis of our present allotment situation.

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7. Met with [REDACTED] discuss several projects in the [REDACTED] Staff. He raised the question again about his personal future. I told him that I could not in good conscience recommend him for a promotion since at this time I was neither completely satisfied that he would be in the [REDACTED] for the long haul nor that he had general utility for employment at the grade GS-16 level.

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We then discussed [REDACTED] He said that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the FE Division had been to see him to request that the

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[REDACTED] take over Project [REDACTED] however, they wanted to do this with the understanding that [REDACTED] would not have anything to do with it. Luke said that he could not get very much out of the FE people as to what was wrong with [REDACTED] but needed guidance as to how to handle him or how to get rid of him.

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Luke brought to my attention an ICA paper which stated that ICA is going to grant [REDACTED] \$14.5 million in connection with the development of airports and airlines. He anticipates that this may cause trouble in [REDACTED] inas-25X1A6 much as we have been much more niggardly in our contribution to that country. There is nothing for us to do about this, however.

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8. Talked to Dick Smith and Mr. Townsend of Fairfax County about doing something regarding the unfavorable publicity we are now getting in connection with the Langley site. H